

SAMANTHA DONMEZ, MS, FNP-BC

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SUMMARY

Highly skilled and compassionate Nurse Practitioner with over 7 years of experience in providing advanced primary and specialty healthcare services. Adept at conducting physical exams, diagnosing and treating acute and chronic illnesses, and prescribing medication. Strong background in patient education, health promotion, and disease management. Proven ability to work collaboratively with physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to provide comprehensive care to patients. Skilled in utilizing evidence-based practice, critical thinking, and problem-solving to make informed clinical decisions. Currently certified by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and licensed in Illinois, Indiana license is currently pending.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing– Chamberlain University

April 2020

- Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track
- Graduation Honors: Cum Laude (GPA 3.68)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing– Chamberlain College of Nursing

August 2015

- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing – *Inductee*
- Graduation Honors: Cum Laude (GPA 3.5) and Deans List

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

[FNP-BC] Family Nurse Practitioner, Board Certified – Accrediting Board, (Illinois: #209021754)

Exp. May 2024 (Indiana: 71013519A) Exp. October 2024

[RN] Registered Nurse – States of Illinois (License #041436053)

Exp. May 2024 State of Indiana (License: 28279405A) Exp. October 2024

[ACLS] Advanced Cardiac Life Support – American Heart Association

[BLS] Basic Life Support – American Heart Association

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

NURSE PRACTITIONER, Mental Health Provider – Cerebral (Remote) June 2021-Current

- Provided comprehensive education and support to patients and their families to promote understanding and self-management of their conditions
- Continuously evaluated the effectiveness of medical care and monitored the progress of patients to ensure positive outcomes.
- Collaborated effectively with physicians and other healthcare team members to develop and implement individualized treatment plans tailored to each patient's needs.
- Diagnosed and implemented treatment plans using evidence-based guidelines to effectively manage symptoms and prevent reoccurrence for a range of conditions including anxiety, depression, insomnia, bipolar disorder, substance use disorder, PTSD, and ADHD.
- Meticulously documented patient information to ensure accurate and accessible medical records for continuity of care.
- Conducted thorough assessments of patients via telehealth methods such as video and phone consultations to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patient needs remotely.

REGISTERED NURSE, GI Clinic – Comprehensive Gastrointestinal Health (Northbrook, IL)
August 2018 – April 2019

- Delivered safe and effective care for patients throughout the pre-procedural, intra-procedural, and post-procedural phases by collaborating effectively with physicians and anesthesiologists.
- Assisted physicians with procedures, documentation, specimen collection, and equipment care in accordance with established protocols and guidelines.
- Provided support for patient inquiries, including answering questions, processing prescription refills, relaying test results, providing education, and handling miscellaneous requests.
- Maintained effective communication and collaboration with insurance companies and physicians to obtain preauthorizations and gather pertinent health information to ensure high-quality outcomes for patients.
- Acted as a liaison between patients and physicians to ensure continuity of care and patient satisfaction.
- Utilized electronic medical records (EMR) to document patient interactions and treatment plans to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
- Utilized critical thinking and problem-solving skills to identify potential issues and implement solutions.

REGISTERED NURSE, Medical-Telemetry/Specialty Stroke Unit NorthShore University Health System (Glenview, IL) November 2015 – August 2018

Charge Nurse:

- Developed and implemented staffing assignments for current and upcoming shifts to ensure adequate coverage and efficient workflow.
- Supervised the admissions, transfers, and discharges of patients, ensuring that all processes were completed in a timely and efficient manner.
- Managed patient and family experiences and expectations, working to resolve any issues or concerns that arose.
- Served as a resource for staff nurses and nursing assistants, providing guidance and support as needed.
- Utilized critical thinking and problem-solving skills to identify potential issues and implement solutions.
- Demonstrated strong leadership skills, fostering a positive and productive work environment.

Preceptor:

- Demonstrated clinical responsibilities in accordance with established policies, procedures, and guidelines, serving as a role model for new staff members.
- Established a structure for critical thinking and learning, utilizing protocols to guide the education of new staff members.
- Organized and presented introduction orientation material in a time-based framework to facilitate the efficient onboarding of new staff members.
- Provided ongoing mentorship and support to new staff members to ensure their successful integration into the healthcare team.

Staff Nurse:

- Provided safe, effective, and compassionate care to patients and their families, utilizing the nursing process in planning, implementing, and evaluating patient care plans.
- Effectively guided, directed, and evaluated unlicensed personnel in delivering interdisciplinary patient care, promoting a culture of continuous learning and professional development.

- Communicated and collaborated effectively with the interdisciplinary healthcare team to ensure optimal patient outcomes and continuity of care.
- Utilized electronic medical records (EMR) to document patient interactions and treatment plans to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
- Acted as a patient advocate, ensuring that the rights and needs of patients are met.
- Continuously evaluated and improved own performance to assure the best patient outcomes.